

## THE LOCAL BUDGET.

THE PAST WEEK IN FASHIONABLE CIRCLES.

Opening of the Women's Club of Richmond.  
An Informal But Delightful Affair.  
Full Weddings—Personal.

The Women's Club of Richmond threw open its handsome rooms on Thursday evening last, and announced in the most informal, genial, and fetching manner, that it had come to stay. Let us hope that it will keep its promise, for the first floor of the fine old Crenshaw mansion, Main and Adams streets, and the west side of the lower hall. They are beautifully appointed and admirably suited to the club's purposes. The large parlors enable all members to see them as they please, and they may reasonably be expected to have fewer foolish notions of the propriety of uninvited guests than the members of the club. The affair of last Thursday was in no sense an entertainment, but a cordial and informal gathering of friends and acquaintances of the club. The affair of last Thursday was in no sense an entertainment, but a cordial and informal gathering of friends and acquaintances of the club.

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## THE FREDERICK FIGHT.

NOT A TEST OF THE STRENGTH OF SENATORIAL ASPIRANTS.

Hon. R. T. Barton Explains the Issues Involved—The Result a Protest Against Snap Conventions.

WINCHESTER, VA., Oct. 6th.—Special.—Your correspondent showed to Mr. Barton the editorial in the Richmond Times of the 4th inst., headed "The Frederick Fight," and invited from him some expression of opinion upon the subject. Mr. Barton replied that he would not figure further in the matter as he has not been and does not wish to be regarded in any respect as a factor in politics, local or otherwise. He consented, however, to explain what he understood to have been the issue in the Frederick fight, and his reasons for taking an interest in the same.

Mr. Barton said that the succession to the unexpired term of Judge Harrison is a mere empty honor, as no session of the Legislature will probably be held during the term of the unexpired term. He said that he was a good soldier and a man of the highest character. He did not know of him, but from all he has ever heard of him he has no reason to doubt his intelligence and rectitude. He said that he was a good soldier and a man of the highest character.

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outside of the court-room whose votes would have decided the contest. It is conceded that the great majority of these were Carson men.

Mr. Gold had the advantage of greater age and larger acquaintance in Frederick county. He has been for years one of the vice-presidents of the Agricultural Society and is a brilliant young man, who aroused much enthusiasm.

The whole affair was a tempest in a teapot and the political situation is in no wise disturbed by the result. The narrow majority for Gold has been pardoned in the light of the long time who have been out in the wet for a long time. Charity would allow them the satisfaction of being elected to the Legislature.

It is generally conceded by parties well versed in politics, that the fight Saturday was but a preliminary skirmish in the contest for the nomination of the district one year from this. That the electors of Frederick county regarded the contest as a test of the political situation is a question of a doubt.

Mr. Carson has heretofore been an O'Fallon man, although he has been learned has never committed himself as to his choice for senator.

There has been some unrest recently among the miners of one of the operators of this immediate vicinity, growing out of the discharge of one of the miners. His fellows threw down their picks and quit work. Their places were quickly filled and now the old story is being repeated as those who threw up a job are anxious to pick up the same.

This field is crowded with commercial men, but I haven't seen one from Richmond—just one, representing a clear store.

The foot prints of the early frost are being seen in the forest, and never did nature present a more beautiful picture. There are few farms in this section, but now and then a very valuable one is stumbled upon. It was, in the very top of the mountain.

Before the coal miners began blasting the woods were filled with squirrels and other creatures, but they were very scarce. A colored woman, living at Simons, went to church night before last, leaving her children at home, and during her absence the house was burned down, and the children perished in the flames, while two others were badly burned.

During the Exposition, when the city will take on a new life and thousands of people from all over Virginia, as well as from other States, will flock to Richmond to see the sights, one of the most attractive features of the gala season will be the combination of Folk Music and the "Johnnies" (Johnnie Ray), and Professor S. T. Ford, at the Richmond Theatre on the night of October 18th.

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Will be piled high this week with those tremendous Dress Goods Bargains we have been telling you of. Particularly among them will be 300 yards of Imported Storm Serges. Every thread wool and warms and is a spot. The people's dresses of solid navy blue, reds, browns, for \$3.00.

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## A GREAT MANY SPECIAL SALES This Week.

**A Great Clothing Firm**

RETIRED FROM BUSINESS AND SOLD THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF

**BOYS' FALL AND WINTER SUITS AT AUCTION.**

They were all made up for this season, but when the auction sale took place all of the clothing merchants had bought their stocks, so the suits brought very small prices.

**Lot 1.** Mixed Wool Cheviot Suits, Solid Velvets Suits, Worth at least \$3.00.

**Lot 2.** Blue Worsted Suits, All-Wool Cheviot Suits, Worth at least \$5.00.

**Lot 3.** Camel-Hair Mixture Suits, Imported Cassimere Suits, Worth at least \$5.00.

**Lot 4.** Black Cheviot Suits, Finest Mixed Cheviot Suits, Imported Cassimere Suits, Worth at least \$5.00.

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